GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1798
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CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPLE IN SHER SHAH SURI PREMISES
N.N. KRISHNADAS

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the grave concern expressed by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) over the ongoing construction of a temple in the premises of Sher Shah Suri in Sasaram, Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The ongoing construction of the temple has been stopped.